

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
) CIVIL ACTION NO:
v.) 2:08-cv-475
THE STATE OF OHIO, <u>et al.</u> ,)
) JUDGE ALGENON L. MARBLEY
Defendants.)
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S.H., and all other similarly situated,)
<u>et al.</u> ,)
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Plaintiffs,)
)
) CIVIL ACTION NO:
v.) 2:04-cv-1206
TOM STICKRATH,)
) JUDGE ALGENON L. MARBLEY
Defendant.)
)
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**JOINT NOTICE TO THE COURT REGARDING THE MONITOR'S RESIGNATION IN
U.S. v OHIO**

The Parties in the above-captioned proceedings provide this Notice as referenced in the Joint Motion of September 29, 2009, (U.S. v. Ohio, Dkt. # 16) and in compliance with the Court's Order of October 5, 2009. (U.S. v. Ohio, Dkt. # 18) The Parties have been working diligently on a resolution to the monitoring issues in U.S. v. Ohio and are pleased to report that they have reached an agreement in principle on a proposed approach in which the Department of Justice will monitor compliance with the Stipulation in U.S. v. Ohio, using an expert consultant in juvenile justice agreed to by the Parties. The Parties have provisionally identified an individual to serve as the expert consultant, subject to further vetting. However, the Parties need

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time to finalize the details of this agreement and present it to the Court for approval. In compliance with the provisions of the U.S. v. Ohio Stipulation, the Parties' application to the Court shall be made no later than November 6, 2009, which is 30 days from the date of Mr. Cohen's resignation letter and consistent with the time frame provided in the Stipulation for replacing the Monitor. (Dkt. # 6-2; Stipulation § V.A.)

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I hereby certify that on **October 9, 2009**, I electronically filed this submission with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system and have caused copies of the same to be transmitted by U.S. and electronic mail to:

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